GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Visakhapatnam - Works – Proposal to establish a Planetarium at Kailasagiri, Visakhapatnam by VMRDA with an estimation of Rs.37.00 crores – Proposed from VMRDA funds – Permission to take up the project with VMRDA funds - Administrative Sanction for Rs.37.00 crores – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 768 **Dated: 26-12-2019**

Read:

From the MC, VMRDA, Lr.Rc.No.12030(34)/54/2019/Div-EEIII ENG-VMRDA, dated: 09.12.2019.

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O R D E R:

In the reference read above, the Metropolitan Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority(VMRDA), Visakhapatnam has informed that, during the review meeting held by the Hon'ble Chief minister on development activities of Visakhapatnam with the district officials, it is proposed to establish a Planetarium at Kailasagiri, Visakhapatnam by VMRDA with seating capacity for 150 to 200 members, 18 mtr diameter full doom size and digital Planetarium equipment 8K 3D projection. The tentative cost estimate for the said project is Rs.37.00 crores and requested the Government to accord administrative sanction to take up the project.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Metropolitan Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, and after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord administrative sanction to the MC, VMRDA for an amount of Rs.37.00 crores (Rupees Thirty Seven crores only) to be met from VMRDA funds to establish a Planetarium with 3D digital 8K Full Dome of 18 meters and seating capacity of 150 to 200 members, at Kailasagiri, Visakhapatnam.

3. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority is permitted to appoint an architect/technical consultant to plan and work out the conceptual and detailed designs and to constitute an external technical committee among experts of planetarium/ NCSM. He is also permitted to prepare DPR for the project so as to prepare the tender document for civil works and procurement of electronic equipment.

4. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority shall take further necessary action accordingly and complete the work on priority basis and submit a compliance report to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Metropolitan Commissioner,
Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Visakhapatnam

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